
MODULE 8 - ORGANIZING FOR INCIDENTS OR EVENTS TEST

1. Indicate which of the following are important considerations associated with planning an event.
(check all that apply)

- ☐ Type of incident or event
- ☐ Location, size, expected duration
- ☐ Single or multi-agency
- ☐ Single or multi-jurisdictional
- ☐ Kind, type, and number of resources required.

2. List three things that often characterize incidents.

3. Resources that have first-in responsibility will often have to establish the initial incident organization.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

4. List three factors important to the Transfer of Command.

5. Which of the following are essential actions to immediately accomplish on unplanned incidents? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Size up the situation.
- ☐ Determine if there are lives at immediate risk.
- ☐ Establish the immediate objectives.
- ☐ Immediately establish length of the Operational Period.
- ☐ Determine if there are enough, and the right kind of resources on-scene and/or ordered.
- ☐ Consider if span of control is, or soon will approach practical limits.
- ☐ Prepare the written incident action plan.
- ☐ Ensure that personnel safety factors are taken into account.
- ☐ Establish if there are any immediate environmental issues to be considered.
- ☐ Prepare for press tours, photo opportunities, and media briefings.

6. The incoming Incident Commander can change the Incident Action Plan for the incident:

- ☐ Only at shift change
- ☐ Only at a new Operational Period
- ☐ With approval of Agency head
- ☐ When deemed essential
- ☐ With the consensus of the General Staff.

7. The Form (ICS 201) is used for:

- ☐ Ordering resources
- ☐ Major medical emergency plan
- ☐ Incident briefings
- ☐ Demobilization

8. Which section in the ICS organization generally builds from the bottom up?

9. The primary consideration for the Incident Commander in deciding to use Divisions or Groups is usually:

10. In one word, define:

Divisions: _____

Groups: _____

11. Branches in the ICS organization may be:

_____ Functional

_____ Geographic

_____ Jurisdictional

_____ None of the above

12. The outgoing Incident Commander on an incident may remain in the incident organization.

_____ True

_____ False

13. Which one of the following is correct ICS terminology?

_____ Branch Leaders

_____ Division Managers

_____ Group Supervisors

_____ Command Staff Directors

_____ General Staff Officers

14. The Deputy position may be used at General Staff, Branch, and Division levels in the ICS.

_____ True

_____ False

15. Unified Command may be utilized on small initial response incidents as well as large complex incidents.

_____ True

_____ False

16. List four advantages or reasons to utilize a Unified Command organization.

17. The need for Unified Command increases as incidents become more complex and involve more agencies.

_____ True

_____ False